GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Development of Rail Infrastructure in Kerala
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Kerala Rail Development Corporation Ltd.(KRDCL) regarding the development of railway infrastructure in the State of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, the following projects were identified by Board of Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in phases.
First Phase
1. Rapid Rail Transit System(Suburban Rail Project) (RRTS)
2. Thalassery Mysore New Broad Gauge (BG) Line.
3. Line to Cochin International Airport Limited
4. Ernakulam Old Railway Station.

Second Phase

5. New BG Line between Erumeli-Punalur via Pathanamthitta.
6. New BG Line between Ettumanoor-Pala Linking Sabari Line with Thiruvananthapuram-Ernakulam line-15 kms.
7. New BG line between Nilambur and Nanjangud via Sultan Bathery.
8. Rail Connectivity to Vizhinjam Seaport.

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Once DPRs of these proposals are ready and financing is tied up, KRDCL will submit formal proposals to both the Governments for sanction of individual Project(s).
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